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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **McWethy et al**

Application No. 10/098,729

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For: RETRACTABLE NEEDLE MEDICAL
DEVICE FOR INJECTING FLUID
FROM A PRE-FILLED CARTRIDGE

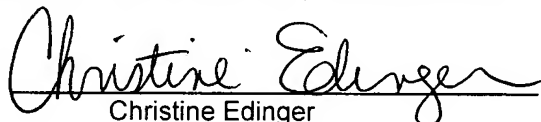
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